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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 1999, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. A Request for Extension of Time extending the time for responding to the Office Action two (2) months from October 27, 1999, to December 27, 1999, is submitted herewith.